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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXTERNAL ANC LEADER GABELLAH

1. DR. ELLIOT GABELLAH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, EXTERNAL WING, ARRIVED IN GABORONE JANUARY 28. ACCORDING TO JANUARY 29 EDITION OF GOVERNMENT-PUBLISHED BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS, GABELLAH HAS ATTACKED THE CURRENT TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF RHODESIA AS POINTLESS QUOTE BECAUSE THE TWO MEN (SMITH AND NKOMO) LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS END QUOTE.

2. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DAILY NEWS, GABELLAH REFUSED TO DISCUSS WITH WHOM HE WOULD BE MEETING OR WHAT SUBJECTS HE WOULD DISCUSS IN GABORONE. GABELLAH'S VISIT TO BOTSWANA IS REPORTEDLY PART OF SEVERAL TOURS HE HAS MADE TO AFRICAN STATES, INCLUDING SWAZILAND. GABELLAH IS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. CHAKANYUKA CHIKOSI, SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. IN THE INTERVIEW, GABELLAH DECLINED TO SAY HOW LONG HE WOULD BE STAYING.
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